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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1013

Introduced by: Representatives Glenski, Burg, Gillespie, Lange, and Schafer and Senators
Kooistra, Dempster, Dennert, Duxbury, and Kloucek

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Urging Congressional funding of the Historic Preservation
2 Fund and Historic Barn Restoration Act.

3 WHEREAS, historic preservation provides an opportunity to rapidly employ diverse sectors
4 of the economy, revitalize neighborhoods, communities, and rural areas, entice private capital
5 investment nationwide, and foster heritage tourism; and

6 WHEREAS, the state historic preservation offices implement the National Preservation
7 Program with funds provided by the Historic Preservation Fund; and

8 WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Fund is the principal source of financing for states
9 to provide economic stimulus, streamlined review processes, local government grants, preserve
10 American initiatives, and heritage tourism marketing through historic preservation; and

11 WHEREAS, historic barns are becoming national treasures, and rehabilitating and repairing
12 historic barns to maintain their functionality and to preserve the rural landscape provides
13 benefits to farmers, as well as the communities and economies that surround them; and

14 WHEREAS, the Rural Development Title of the 2002 Farm Bill included the Historic Barn
15 Preservation Act (Section 6023) to establish a Historic Barn Preservation Program:



1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-
2 ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the South
3 Dakota Legislature strongly urges the United States Senate and House of Representatives
4 Appropriations Committee to appropriate fifty million dollars annually to the Historic
5 Preservation Fund (HPF) for the State Historic Preservation Offices and to appropriate twenty-
6 five million dollars covering the fiscal years 2004 through 2006 to implement the Historic Barn
7 Preservation Act, as authorized.